



# Poster Contest

## Franklin Fire Department Fire Prevention Week 2012 Poster Contest

**Kids:**  
Win a ride on a fire truck or a  
\$50 Target gift card!

**Adults:**  
Win a \$25 "Be our guest"  
coupon from Chili's  
Columbia Avenue!

### Contest Rules

- Contest is open to children in grades K-4, including home school students, with a Franklin mailing address.
- Entries must be the original work of the student.
- Entries should illustrate the theme, "Have 2 ways out!"
- Entries may be any size and may be drawn, colored, painted or three dimensional.
- A completed entry form must be attached to the back of the poster (see back or next page).
- Posters must be received at Franklin Fire Department Administration in City Hall, 109 3rd Ave. South, Franklin, TN 37064, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2012.
- Judging will take place the week of November 5, 2012. Winners will be notified soon after that date.
- Selected posters will be displayed in City Hall Nov. 9—Nov. 29, 2012 and in City of Franklin communications.

### Prizes – Win a ride on a Franklin Fire Engine!

- All children who participate will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 Target gift card!
- A committee will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each grade level. Honorable Mention awards will be made at the discretion of the committee.
- 1st place winners will receive a ride on a Franklin Fire Engine! Restrictions apply.
- All winners will receive a certificate and recognition in Franklin Fire Department communications.
- 1st place winners in each grade will advance to the State of Tennessee competition in November. State winners will be announced in December.
- All sponsoring adults (whether parents or teachers) will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 "Be our guest" coupon from Chili's Parkway Commons (Columbia Avenue)!

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**(615) 791-3270**

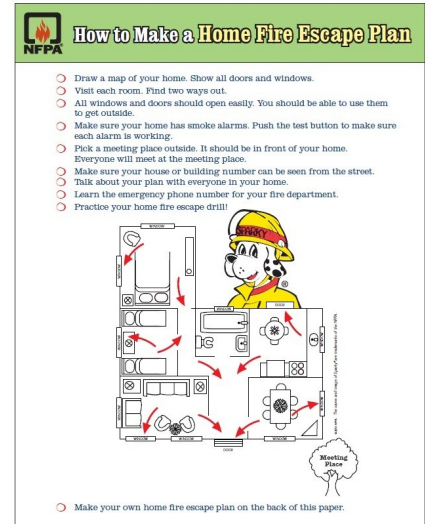


## Have 2 ways out!

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Have 2 ways out!", focuses on the importance of fire escape planning and practice. The reality is that when fire strikes, your home could be engulfed in smoke and flames in just a few minutes. It is important to have a home fire escape plan that prepares your family to think fast and get out quickly when the smoke alarm sounds. What if your first escape route is blocked by smoke or flames? That's why having two ways out is such a key part of your plan.

### Plan your escape

- Make a map of your home (visit [www.franklinton.gov/fire](http://www.franklinton.gov/fire) to download the form to the right that will help with this). Mark a door and a window that can be used to get out of every room.
- Choose a meeting place outside in front of your home. This is where everyone can meet once they've escaped. Draw a picture of your outside meeting place on your escape plan.
- Have a grown-up sound the smoke alarm and practice your escape plan with everyone living in your home.
- Keep your escape plan on the refrigerator and remind grown-ups to have your family practice the plan twice a year or whenever anyone in your home celebrates a birthday.



### Franklin Fire Department Fire Prevention Week 2012 Poster Contest Entry Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's complete home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsoring adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring adult's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact:

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